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In re Appln. of: Mugan et al.

Appln. No.: 10/731,500

Filed: December 9, 2003

For: CYTOLOGY COLLECTION DEVICE

Attorney Docket No: 10000/227

Examiner: TBA

Art Unit: 3736

Commissioner for Patents
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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter; 3rd Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449 and cited reference D5
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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☐ Small Entity.
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
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☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Michael E. Milz (Reg. No. 34,880)

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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
1,867,624	7/19/1932	Hoffman
4,467,816	8/28/1984	Schlueter et al.
6,080,115	6/27/2000	Rubenstein et al.
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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Number-Kind Code (if known)		
EP 0 704 189	4/3/1996	Europe

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.


By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other

information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

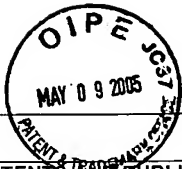
Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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OTHER ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

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